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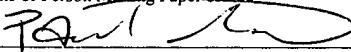
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Client-Matter No.: 66742-026 (P-HR 5615)

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In re Application of) Confirmation No.: 6324
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Serial No.: 09/648,816) Group Art Unit: 1653
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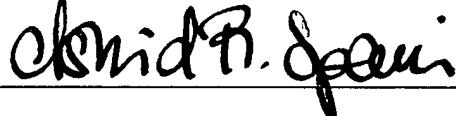
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on July 21, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,



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